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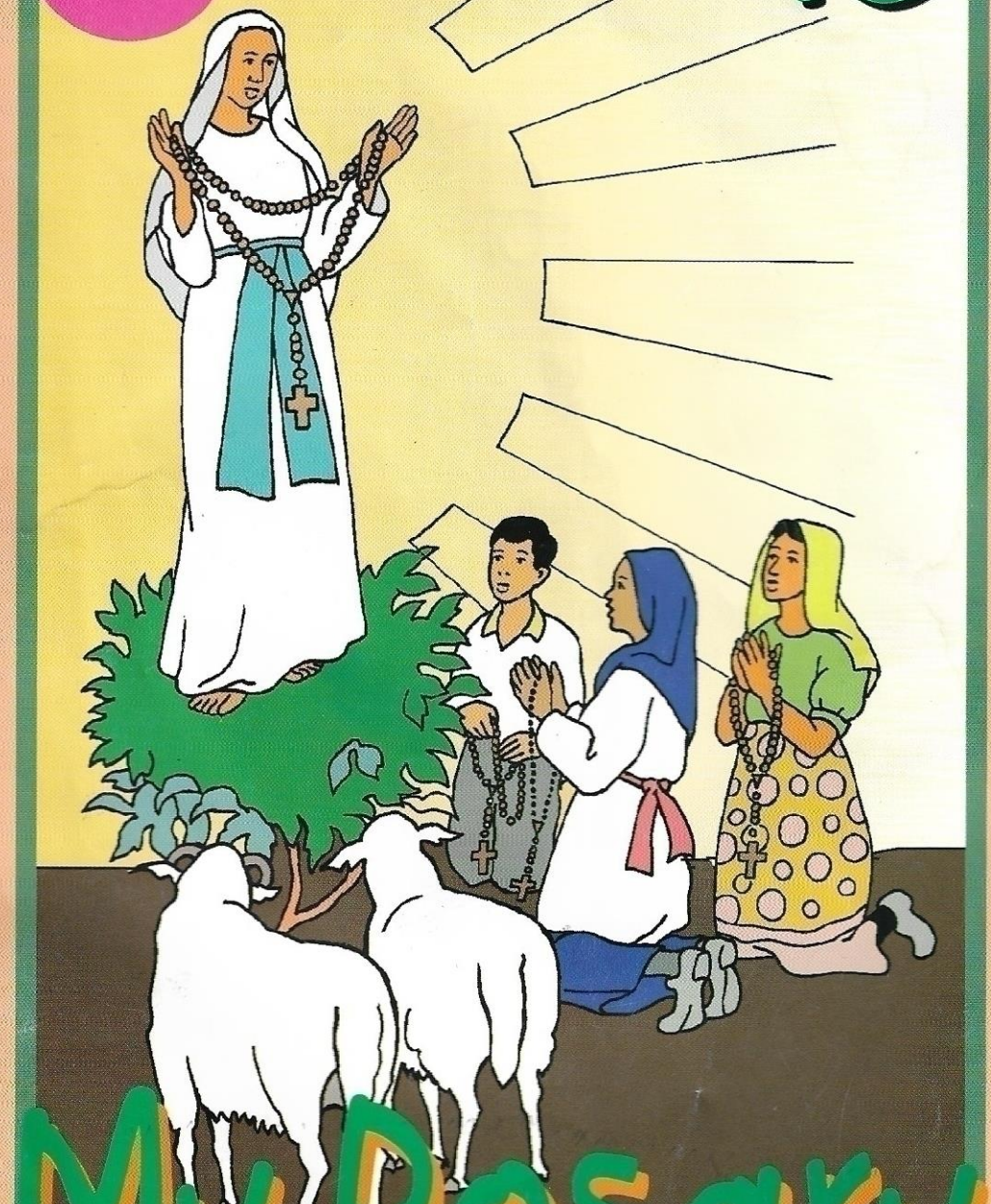

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A Family Praying the Rosary

Every Saturday evening, we gather together in our sitting room to say the Rosary. Mum and Dad have often told us that we receive many, many graces from God and the Virgin Mary when we pray the Rosary. Today is Monday, Mum says that on Mondays and Thursdays we remember the Joyful mysteries, on Tuesdays and Fridays the Sorrowful mysteries while on Wednesdays, Saturdays and Sundays, we think of the Glorious mysteries.

What Is The Rosary?

The Rosary is a prayer in which we ask the Virgin Mary to pray to God and to Jesus for us.

Through the Rosary, we honour Mary who accepted to become the mother of Jesus. We also remember the life of Jesus; from his birth to his ascension into heaven.

All these events are remembered in the fifteen mysteries known as: Joyful, Sorrowful and Glorious.

In the Joyful mysteries we remember the birth and the childhood of Jesus.

In the Sorrowful mysteries we remember the sufferings and death of Jesus.
In the Glorious mysteries we remember the victory of Jesus over death.

The Sign of the Cross

In the name of the Father,
and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

The Our Father

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be your name; your kingdom come; your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those who
trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation.
But deliver us from evil. Amen.

The Hail Mary

Hail Mary, full of grace,
the Lord is with you;
Blessed are you among women,
and blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus.
Holy Mary, Mother of God,
pray for us sinners,
now and at the hour of our death.
Amen.

Glory To the Father

Glory to the Father,
and to the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and will be forever. Amen.

The Fatima Decade Prayer

O my Jesus, forgive us our sins
and save us from the fires of hell.
Lead all souls to heaven,
especially those who are most in need of your mercy.

Hail, Holy Queen

Hail, Holy Queen, Mother of mercy!
Hail, our life, our sweetness,
and our hope.
To you do we cry,
poor banished children of Eve,
to you do we send up our sighs,
mourning and weeping in this vale of tears.
Turn, then, most gracious advocate,
your eyes of mercy towards us;
and after this our exile, show unto us
the blessed fruit of your womb, Jesus.
O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

The Joyful Mysteries

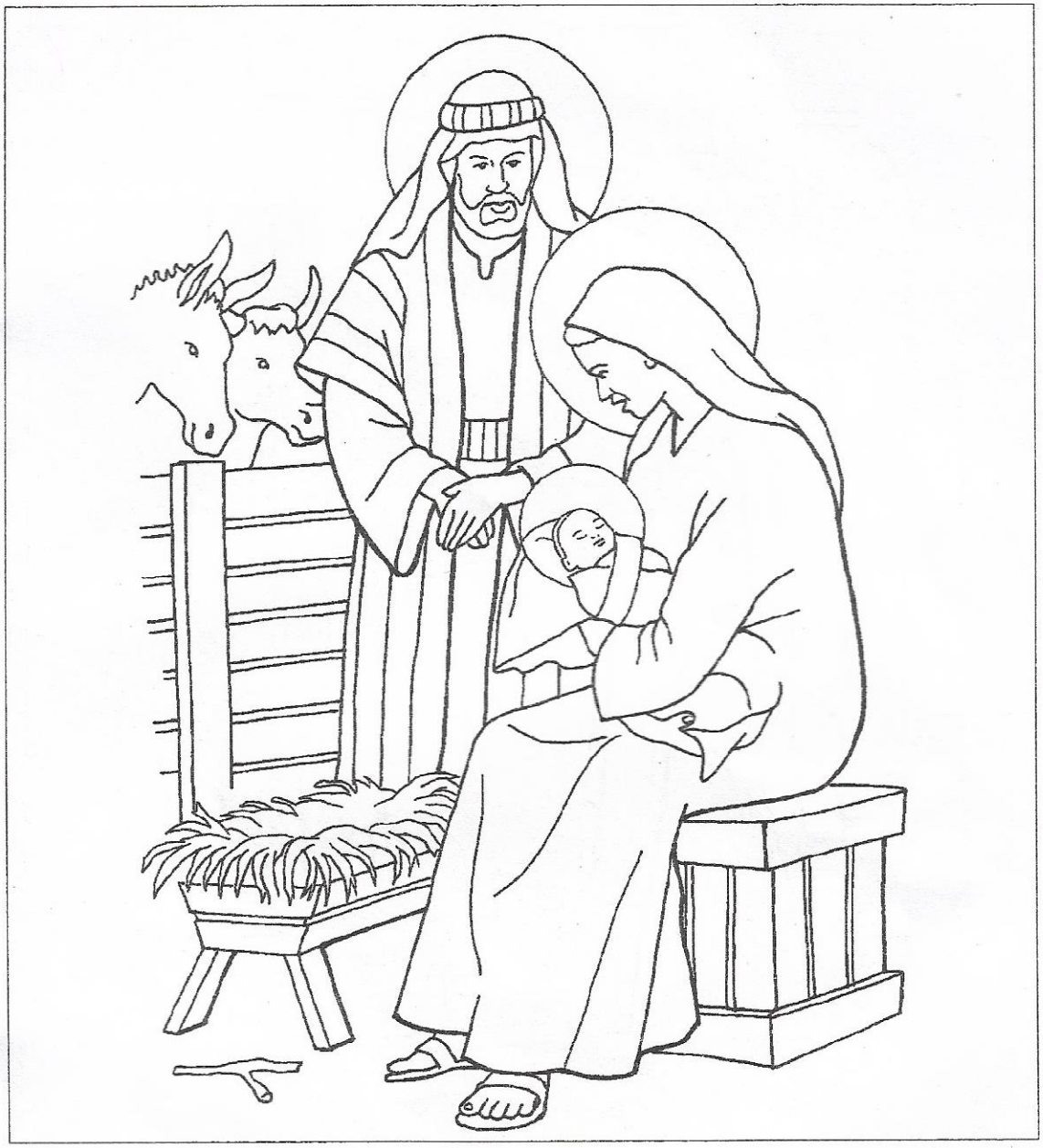
(Tuesday and Thursday)

1st Mystery: Mary becomes Jesus' Mother

Mary is asked by the angel Gabriel to become the mother of Jesus. She humbly replies, "I am the servant of the Lord, may it happen as you have said:" Jesus, help me to be humble and obedient like your mother.

2nd Mystery: Mary visits Elizabeth

Mary's cousin, Elizabeth, is carrying little John who will later baptise Jesus. He is six months old in the womb. Elizabeth must be very tired now as she is quite old. Mary then goes to help her with her household duties. My God, I want to be as hardworking and helpful as Mary.

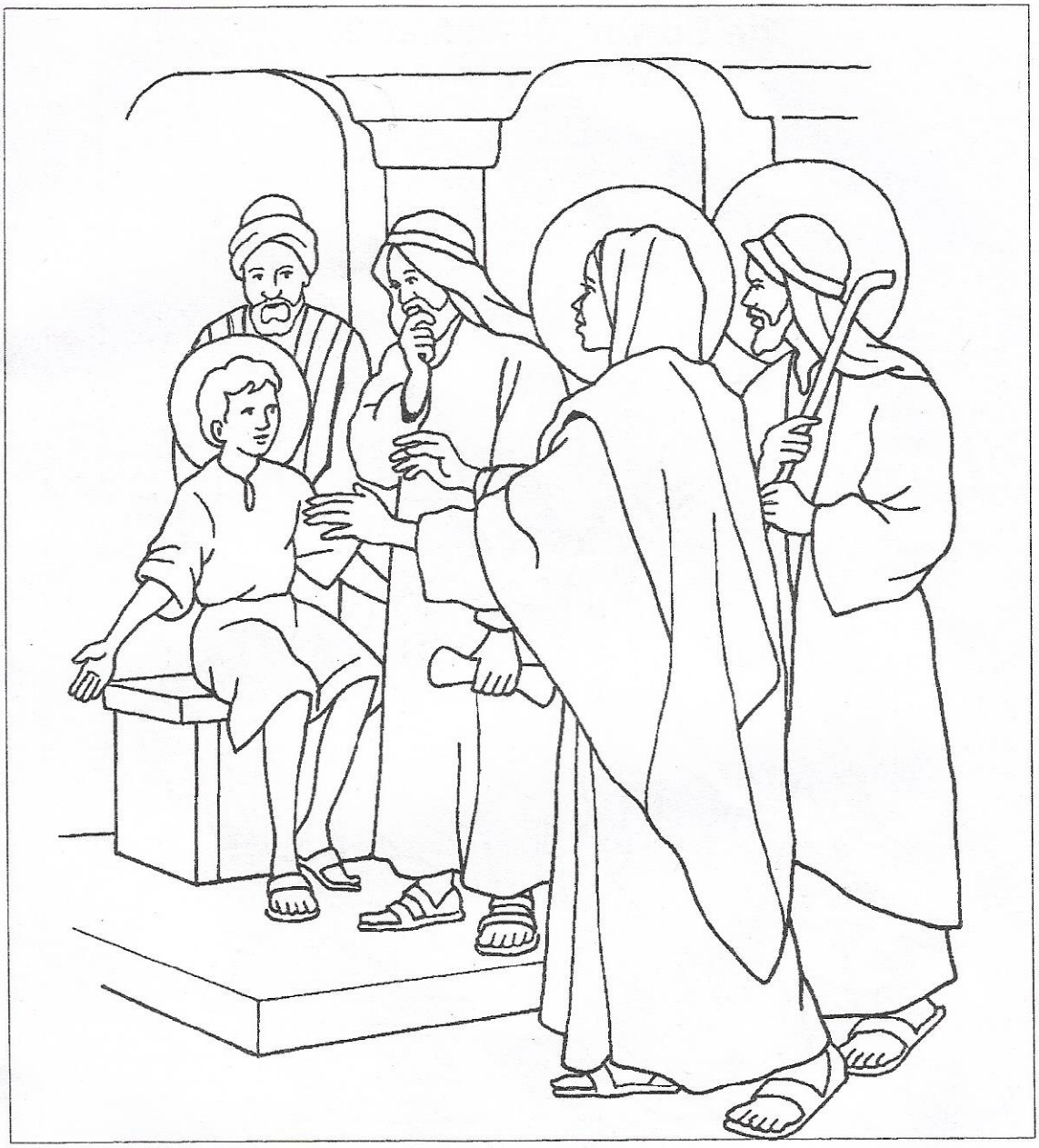


3rd Mystery: Jesus is born

Mary gives birth to baby Jesus after nine months. Jesus is born in great poverty; in a simple manger, where the cows usually got their food. Jesus, help me to be as meek as you are. May I always be ready to live without all the comforts that the poor have to sacrifice.

4th Mystery: Jesus is presented in the Temple

When he was eight days old, Jesus was presented to God in the temple by his parents. Mum and Dad have always thanked God for the gift of myself to them. I, too, thank you Jesus for my life; I will love you and be good at all times.

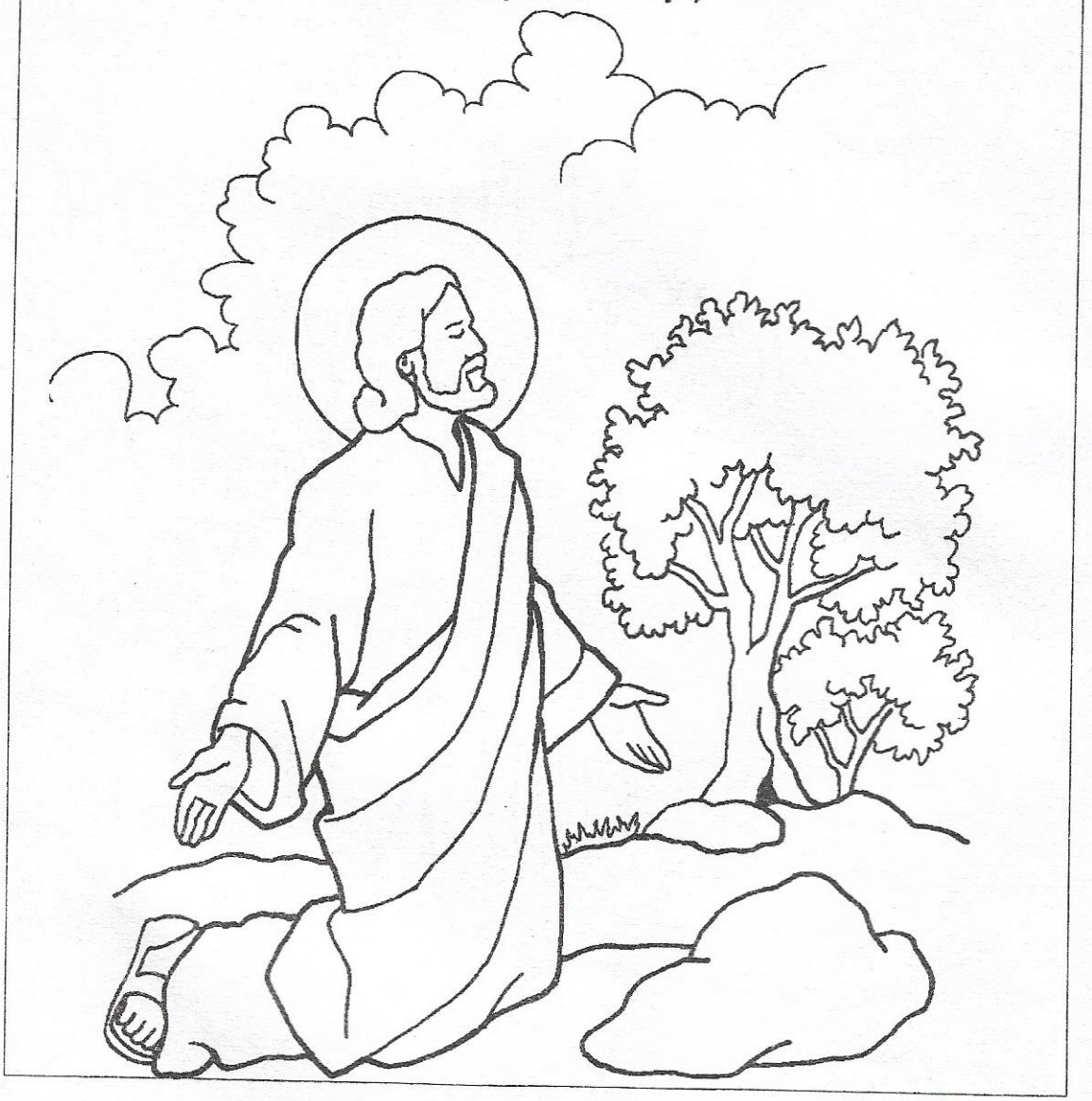


5th Mystery: Jesus is found in the Temple

How fast Jesus has grown! Young as he is, he remains in the temple to teach the elders about his Father, God. His parents who have been worried about him, have found him at last. Jesus, thank you for the gift of my parents who always care so much for me.

The Sorrowful Mysteries

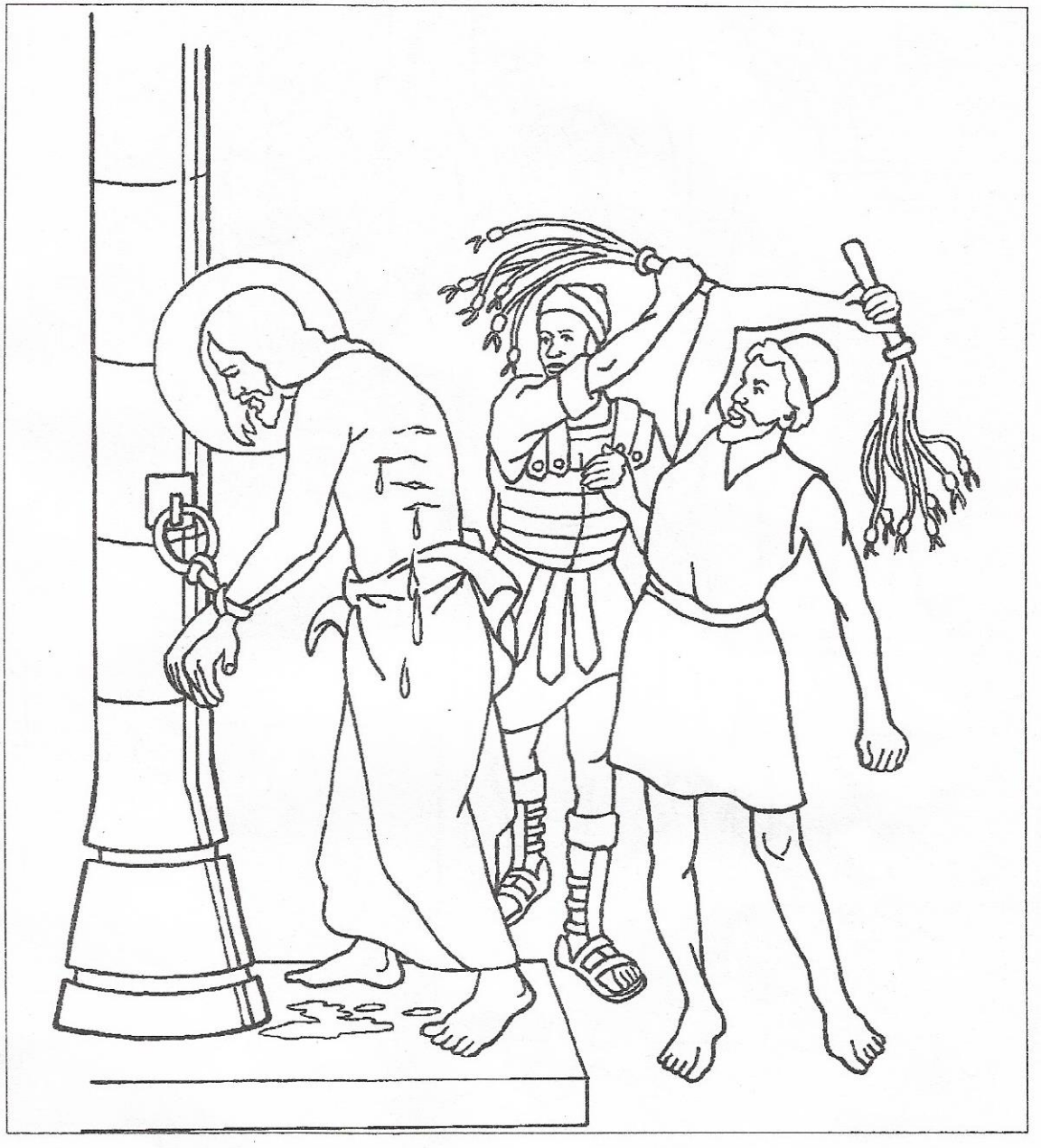
(Tuesdays and Fridays)



1st Mystery: Jesus praying in the garden

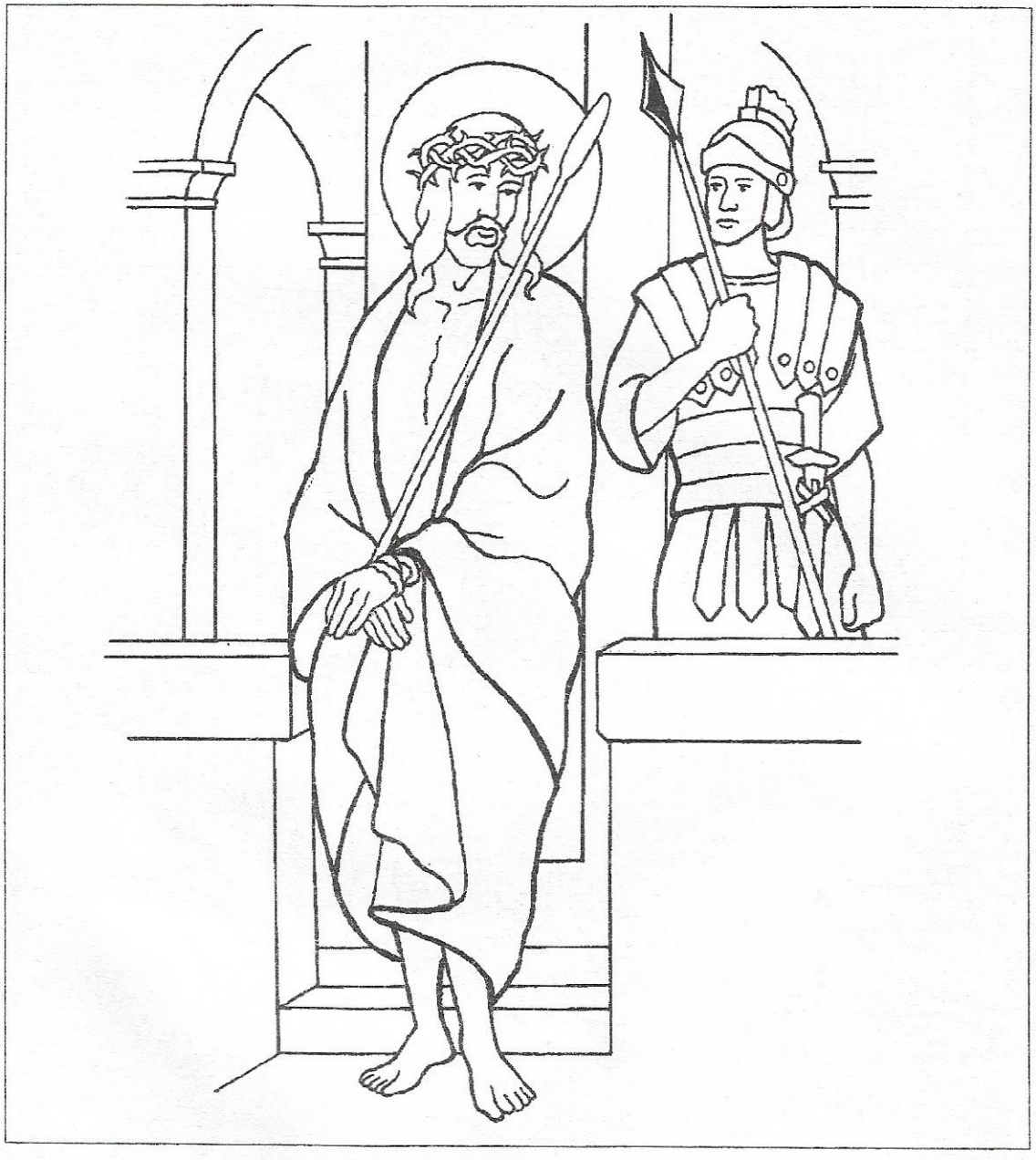
Jesus knows how much he will have to suffer for us

He will have to suffer greatly since our sins are very many. I am sorry Jesus, because I burde'1 you with my sins, I make you suffer so much for me. Help me to be good to you at all times during of my life.



2nd Mystery: Jesus is tied to a post and whipped

Poor Jesus! He willingly accepts to be whipped for my sake. Jesus, help me to accept wholeheartedly to suffer for your and for the sake of other people.

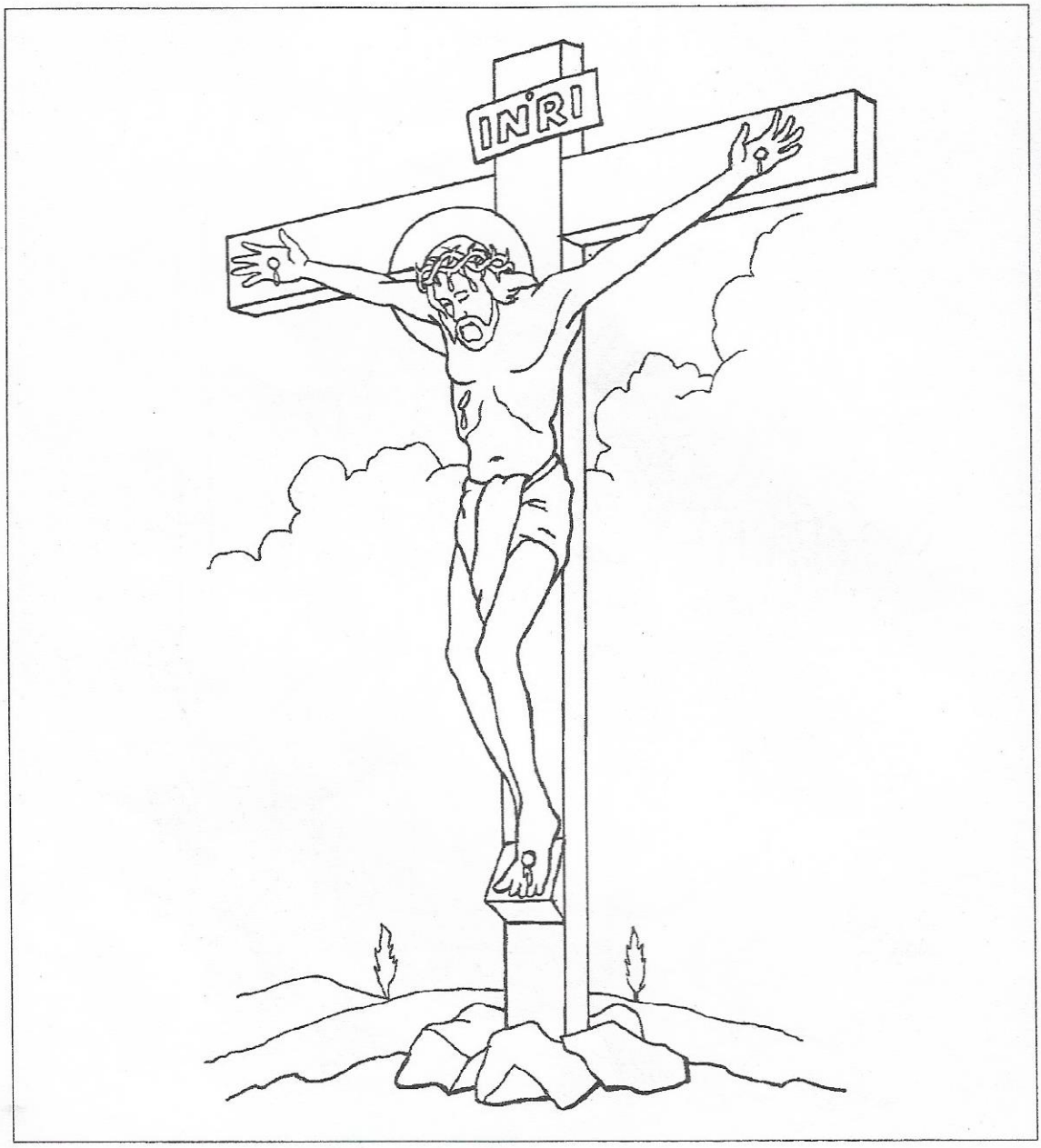


3rd Mystery: Jesus is crowned with thorns

Even when he is crowned with thorns, he doesn't complain. He does not even raise a hand to defend himself even though he is innocent. Jesus, help me never to complain over things but accept them as you did accept your sufferings.

4th Mystery: Jesus carries His cross

The cross was very heavy and the way to Calvary was long. Because he loves us and wants to die for us, Jesus carries the cross up to Calvary. Sweet Jesus, I want to share the cross you carried for my sake because I love you and I don't like to see you suffer so much.



5th Mystery: Jesus is nailed to the cross and dies

Jesus has died for me, he has removed my sins on the cross. Thank you Jesus. How shall I repay your goodness to me? I am ready to love you and give myself to you, sweet Lord.

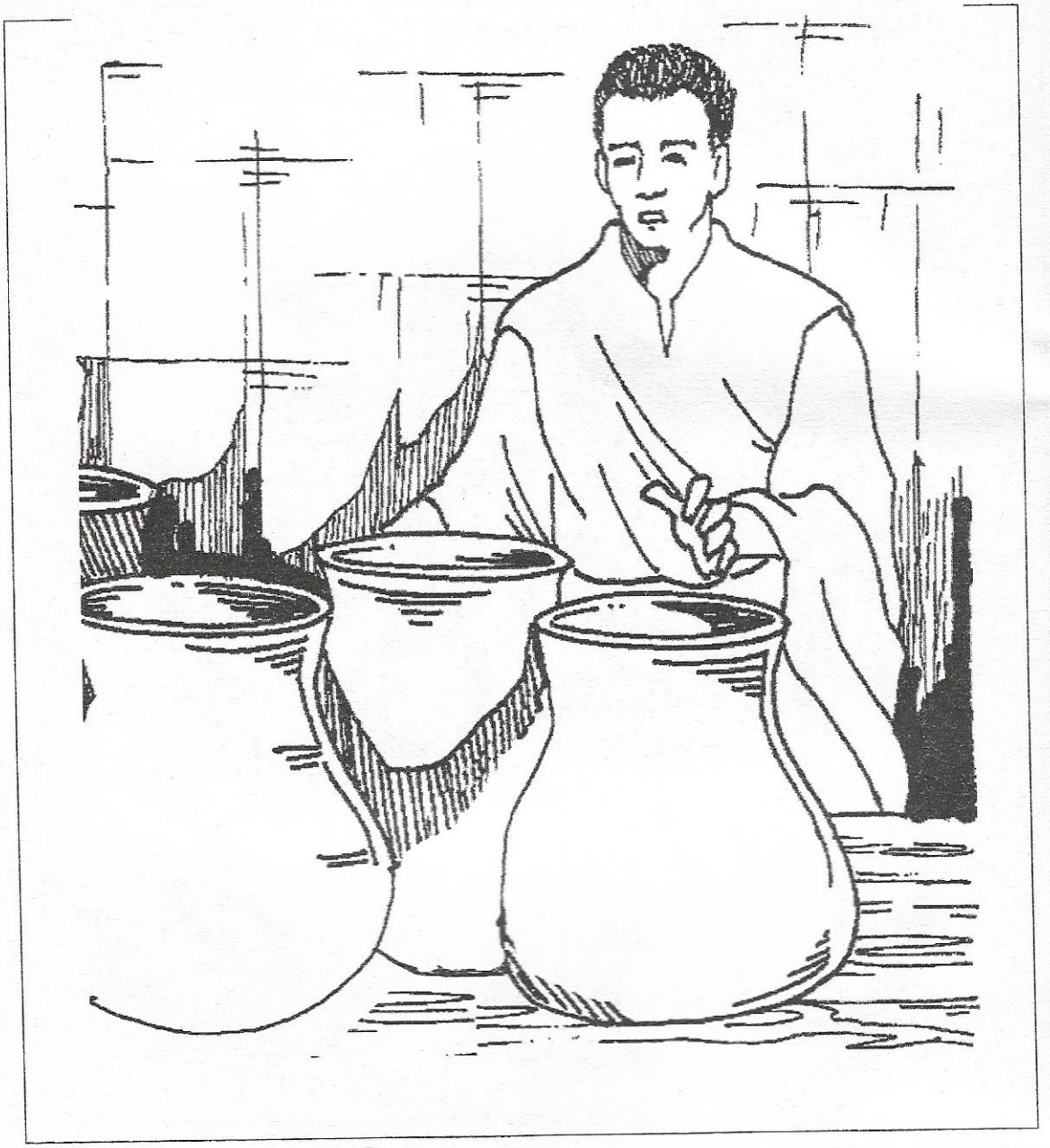
The Mysteries of Light

(Thursday)

1st Mystery: The Baptism of Jesus in the Jordan

Jesus went to the River Jordan and asked John to baptize him. After Jesus was baptized, the heavens opened and a voice came from the heavens, saying: "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased".

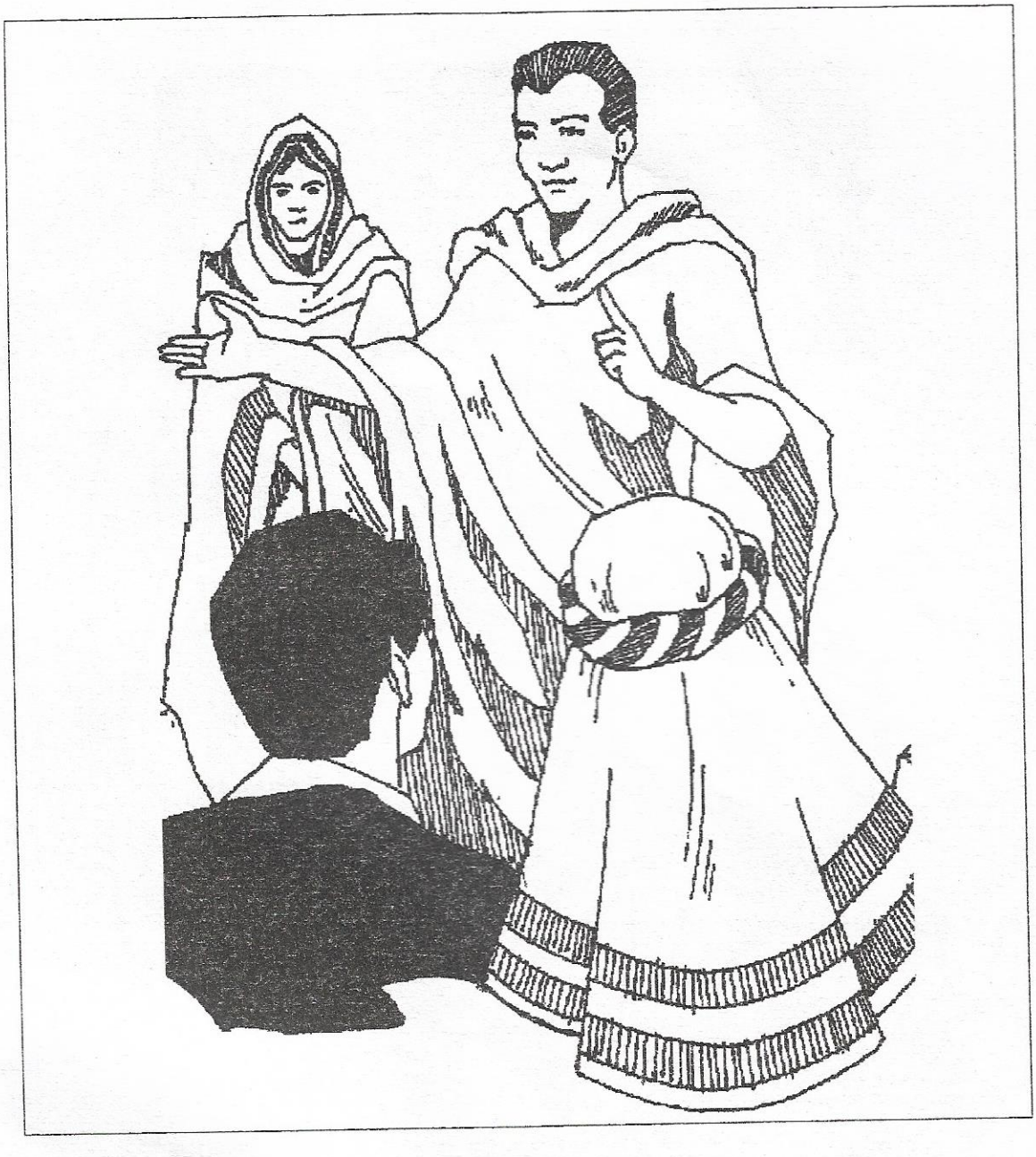
Jesus, help me to be good and to do always what is good, so that God may be happy with me.



2nd Mystery: Jesus changes water into wine at Cana

Jesus was invited to a wedding in Cana with his apostles. When the wine ran short, the Mother of Jesus asked him to do something. Jesus changed the water into wine. This was the first miracle of Jesus.

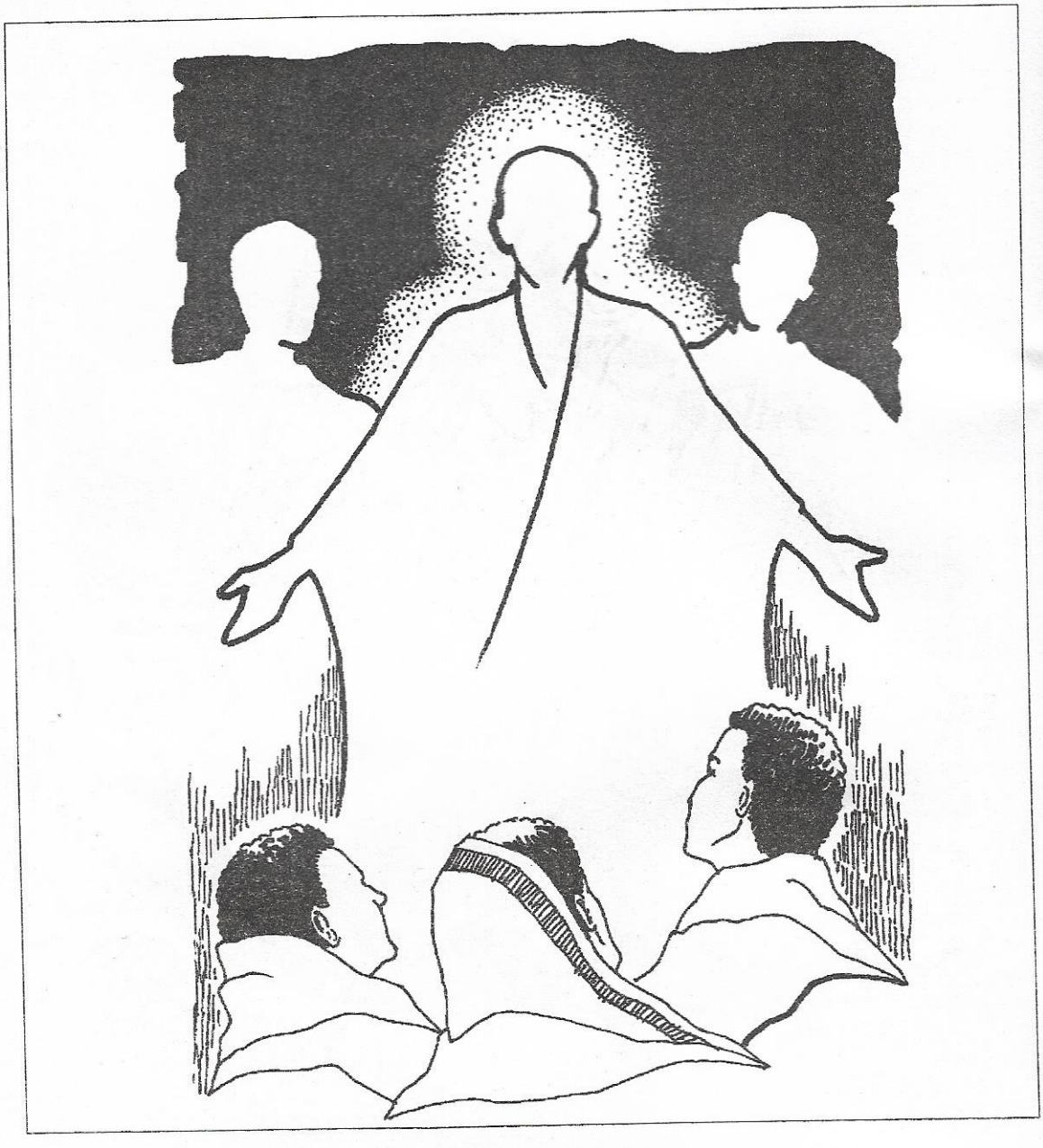
Jesus, help me to be helpful to everyone in need.



3rd Mystery: Jesus proclaims the Kingdom of God

Jesus started going around from town to town to preach the Good News saying, "The Kingdom of God is near. Repent and believe in the Gospel".

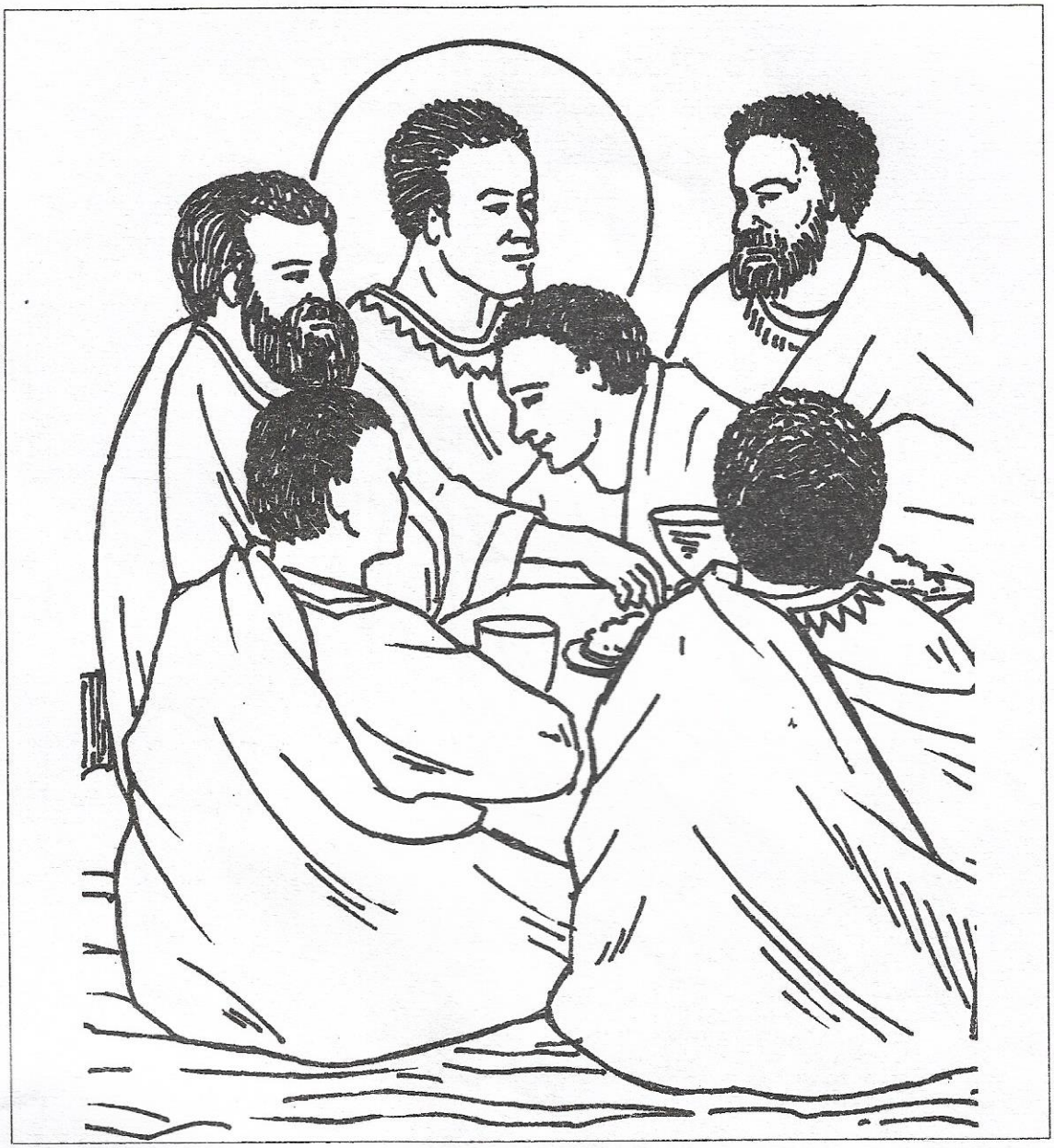
Jesus, help me never to be ashamed of my faith, to be proud of you and to talk about you with my friends.



4th Mystery: The Transfiguration of Jesus

Jesus took Peter, John and James to the mountain to pray. There the face of Jesus changed in appearance and Moses and Elijah appeared and a voice said: "This is my chosen Son: listen to him".

Jesus, help me to listen to you so that one day you may welcome me as your brother or sister.



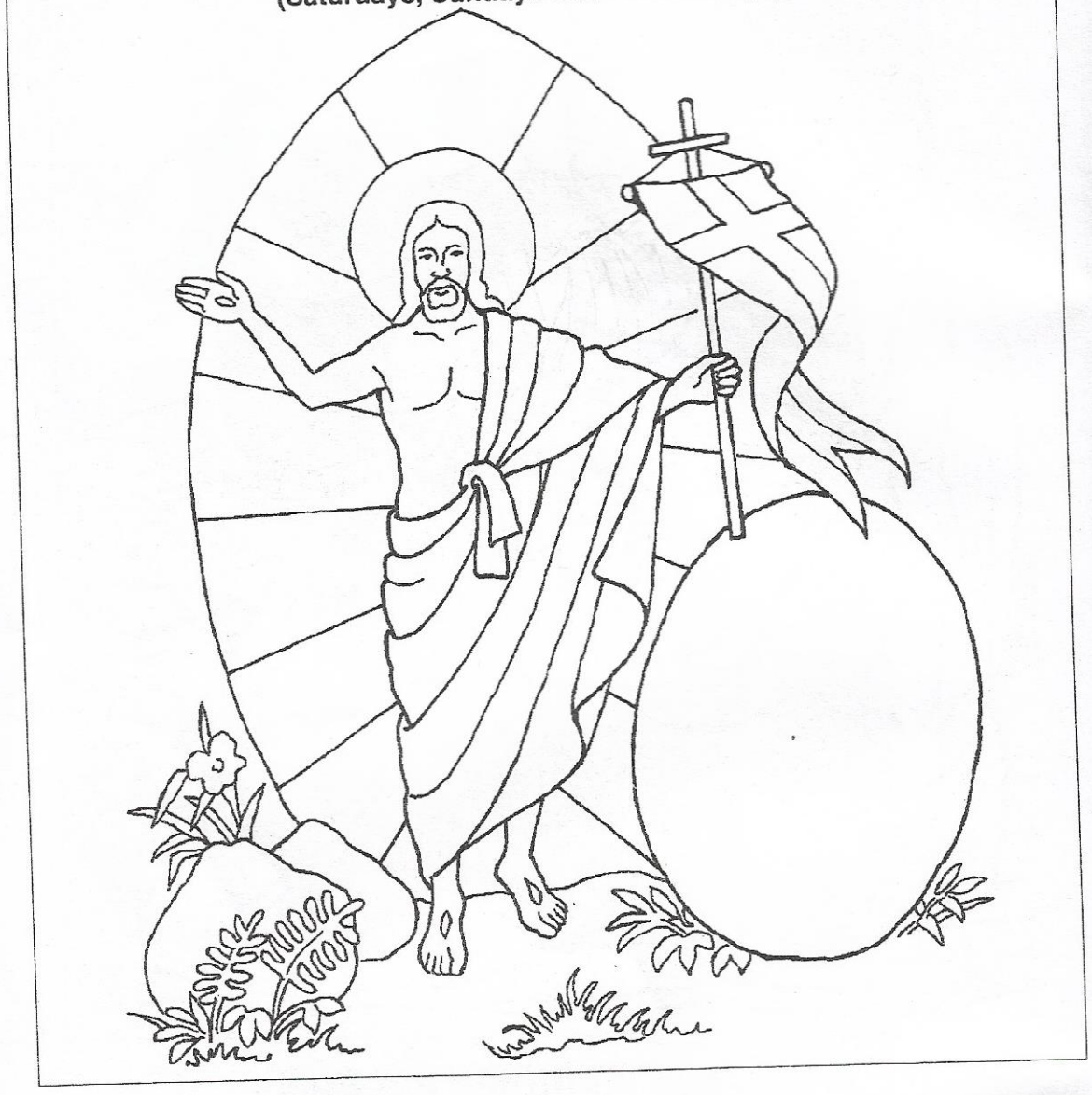
5th Mystery: Jesus institutes the Eucharist

Before dying Jesus gave himself to us as food. While they were at supper, he took bread, gave it to the disciples saying, "Take it, this is my body." Then he took the wine saying, "This is my blood."

Jesus, thank you for the gift of the Holy Mass. Help me to receive you in the Holy Eucharist, as often as possible.

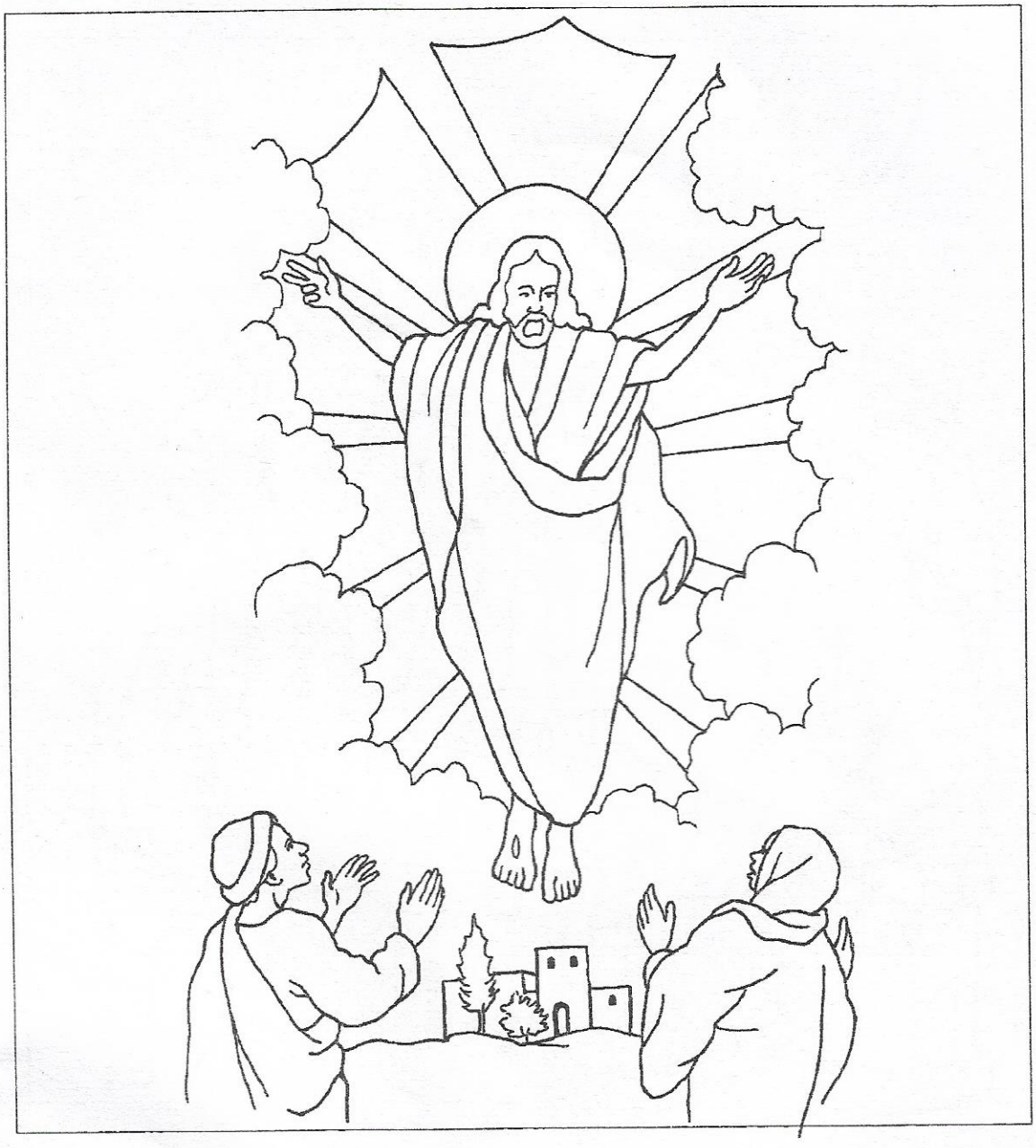
The Glorious Mysteries

(Saturdays, Sundays and Wednesdays)



1st Mystery: Jesus rises from the dead

Jesus has come back to life and has conquered death. Now, he has power over everything. If I believe in him, I will live forever. Thank you Jesus for taking away my sins and setting me free from the evil one.



2nd Mystery: Jesus goes up to heaven

Having reconciled us to his Father through his death Jesus returns to heaven. I belong to God's family since Jesus has saved me from my sins. He says "I go to prepare a place for you." Thank you Jesus for loving me.

3rd Mystery: The Holy Spirit comes to the apostles

Jesus sends his Spirit to the apostles as he had promised them. The Spirit comes to strengthen and to give the apostles courage. My Jesus, give me your Spirit to strengthen and encourage me at all times in my life.

4th Mystery: Mary is taken to heaven

The angels come to take the mother of Jesus to heaven. Jesus, take my soul and body and make them yours. Make me pure as Mary was, so that I can one day be with her where you are.

5th Mystery: Mary is crowned as queen of heaven

Mary is the queen of heaven and earth. She is the queen because she accepted to carry baby Jesus. Dear Mary, may I carry Jesus to others as you did, all the days of my life.

The three little shepherds

Once there lived three little children in a small village called Fatima. Fatima is a village in Portugal.

These children, Lucy, Francis and Jacinta, were looking after the flock of their parents when suddenly they saw a beautiful lady who stood before them. "This lady must have come from heaven;" said Jacinta, "people who come from hell are very ugly."

The lady revealed herself to them and urged them to pray many, many rosaries for sinners and peace in the world. She also told them to offer sacrifices to God so that many people would be saved and enter heaven.

Later on, she took Francis and Jacinta to heaven but Lucy still remained to make the blessed virgin known and loved by people.

Blessed mother, I too, want to come to heaven like little Jacinta and Francis. Help me to be faithful in offering sacrifices to God and praying the rosary at all times.

St. Bernadette

St. Bernadette was a little French girl whose family lived at a place called Lourdes in France. She was sickly and fragile but in spite of this, she loved God very much.

Once as she was going to collect firewood with her friends, a beautiful lady appeared to her.

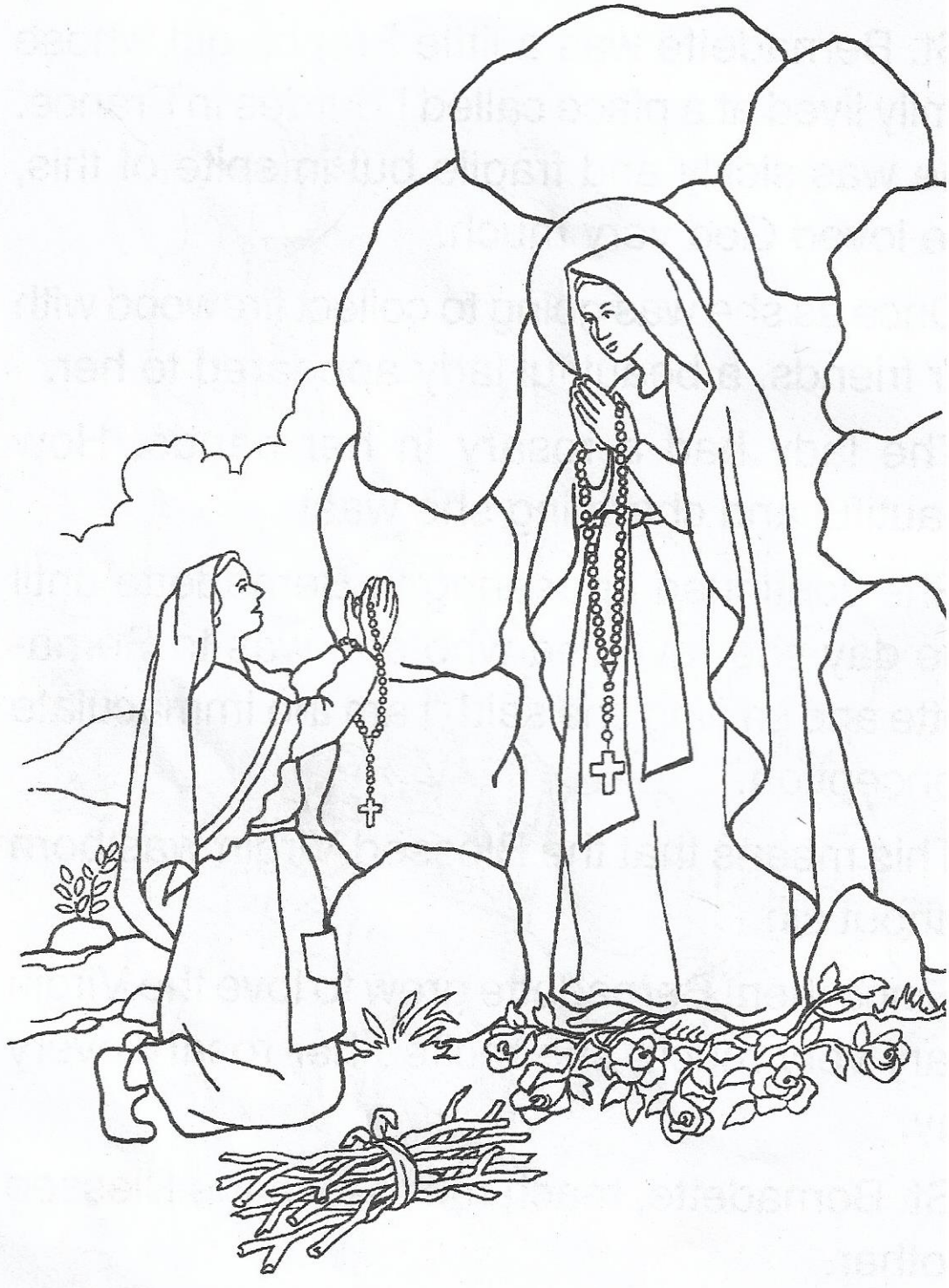
The lady had a rosary in her hands. How beautiful and charming she was!

She continued appearing to Bernadette until one day she revealed who she was to Bernadette and smiling she said "I am the Immaculate Conception."

This means that the Blessed Virgin was born without sin.

Since then, Bernadette grew to love the Virgin Mary very much; she recited her rosary every day.

St. Bernadette, teach me to love the Blessed Mother.



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